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Refuge Specific Annual Pass (\$12.00) ■ Daily Entrance Permit (\$3.00) refuge permit: stinnsq

Refuge Permits

motors are permitted outside the on all refuge waters. Electric trolling powered boat motors is prohibited The possession or use of gasolinerequired for each person in a boat. approved personal flotation device is October 1 - End of February. An Monopoly Marsh is closed to boats the south end of Gumstump Pool. 5, 6, and 11, and the lateral ditch on only permitted in Ditches 1, 2, 3, 4, During the hunt season, boats are boats may not be left overnight. hunt area on the refuge; however,

Mingo Wilderness Area.

gates or field-access roads. ATV's are that are delineated on the refuge map.

when hunting on the refuge. state required licenses and permits regulations. Hunters must possess all egular do gaibastsraban laubivibai The signed brochure acknowledges

Vehicles

Refuge permits should be displayed

The following may be used as a noitstroqenert to shom picycle, equestrian animal, or other vehicle is defined as a non-commercial For the purposes of this regulation, a permit upon entry onto the refuge. vehicle are required to possess a refuge Persons on foot or one occupant of each Hunters may use boats to access the

please call the refuge with questions. hunting area, and property boundaries; to become familiar with the regulations, visiting the refuge, please take the time ensure your safety and enjoyment while contents by refuge and state officers. To bag limits, boats, vehicles, and their bermits, licenses, hunting equipment, refuge are subject to inspections of Regulations. Individuals using the forth in Title 50, Code of Federal Mingo National Wildlife Refuge are set The hunting regulations specific to

Interagency Access Pass (free)

Federal Duck Stamp (\$15.00)

Interagency Senior Pass (\$10.00)

River, and Monopoly Marsh swamp along Stanley Creek, Mingo untrammeled bottomland hardwood bns teerof bnslqu evitiming to acre Mingo Wilderness consisting the Federally designated 7,730western portion of the refuge includes 700 acres of grassland openings. The eropland and moist-soil units, and and natural streams, 1,275 acres of hardwood forest, 5,000 acres of marsh consists of 15,000 acres of bottomland Mingo Basin. The 21,592-acre refuge the bottomland hardwood forest in the for migratory waterfowl and to protect serve as a resting and wintering area of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to established in 1944 under the authority Mingo National Wildlife Refuge was The Refuge

General Regulations

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Mingo National Wildlife Refuge 24279 State Highway 51 Puxico, Missouri 63960 573/222 3589

Hearing impaired persons may contact Mingo through the Federal Relay Number at 1 800/877 8339.

http://www.fws.gov/refuge//mingo U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service 1 800/344 WILD http:www.fws.gov/ www.facebook.com/MingoNWR





available. Otherwise, do not block traffic. Designated parking areas are not interfere with the normal flow of alongside roads in a manner that will needs. Vehicles may be parked to adverse weather or management Roads may be closed at any time due All vehicles are restricted to roads

except Special Management Hunts. hunting permit for all Refuge hunts of this brochure serves as a refuge possession of the hunter, the cover on the refuge. When signed and in the participating in other hunter activities brochure when scouting, hunting, or tront cover of the current hunting hunters must sign and possess the In addition to the refuge permit,

on the dash of automobiles when on

year for deer hunters who have been Muzzleloader Hunts are offered each

Special Managed

(Muzzleloader) Deer Hunt

Youth Deer Hunt

servation.org/hunt/deer:

refuge office to enter the random draw

can apply for this hunt by calling the

deer weekend. Disabled youth hunters

wheelchair during the statewide youth

olinds are set aside for youth hunters

process. Five disabled access hunting

refuge office to enter the random draw

hunt weekends. Disabled hunters can

aside for hunters permanently confined

to a wheelchair during the managed

(Muzzleloader) Hunt Area are set

blinds within the Special Managed

hunters (see muzzleloader section).

the same process as the muzzleloader

(11-15) may apply for the hunt utilizing

statewide youth deer weekend. Youths

A youth deer hunt is offered during the

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using a touchtone phone at (800) 829-

system between 4 a.m. and midnight

interactive voice response telephone

apply directly for a hunt, access the

year: General information is avail-

website at http://www.mdc.mo.gov/. To

able to the public by visiting the State

of Conservation by mid-summer each

contacting the Missouri Department

apply for annual muzzleloader hunt by

managed draw system. Hunters may

selected through the State of Missouri

Five disabled access hunting

Wheelchair-Confined Deer Hunts

apply for these hunts by calling the

(11-15) permanently confined to a

Other Hunting Opportunities

Incidental take of raccoon or bobcat is allowed during the statewide furbearer season during any refuge hunt by legal means for that game species until the daily bag limit for that game species is taken.

Raccoon hunting with dogs or night hunts open refuge-wide during the state furbearer season by Special Use Permit only (contact refuge office for special

Feral hogs may be taken, by special use permit only, incidental to any refuge hunt with weapons legal for that hunt until the daily bag limit of game is taken (contact refuge office for special use permit). No other hunting is allowed on the refuge.

Hunter Access Regulations

All hunters must enter and exit the refuge only on designated access roads and entry points. The primary access point for hunters is located at the entrance to Red Mill Drive on Bluff Road. Other designated access roads are located at School House, McGee, Duck Creek, and Rabbit Ridge (Co. Rd. 518). In addition, hunters may enter through designated refuge gates along Highway 51. Registered hunters may access the public hunt area and designated access roads 1 1/2 hours before legal shooting hours until 1 1/2 hours after legal shooting hours. From October 1st until March 1st, the Public Hunt Area is closed to all public use

HunterSign-In Stations

except for authorized hunters.

Hunter sign-in stations are located at key entry locations. All hunters are required to register daily at the Hunter Sign-In Stations and have in their possession a free refuge hunting brochure with the hunter's signature while hunting on the refuge. Before departing the refuge, hunters must also complete and provide hunt information on an OMB approved hunter harvest

report located at the exit kiosks.

Public Hunting Area

Season (Firearm)

hunter at all times.

are under the immediate control of the

fowl hunting only, provided the dogs

hunting dogs is permitted for water-

legal sunrise until 1 p.m. The use of

hours for waterfowl are 1/2 hour defore

Pool 8 and Pool 7. Authorized hunting

through a daily draw process at Duck

be determined prior to the start of the

be allowed only 3 days a week and will

on habitat conditions. Pool 7 hunts will

rent with the State season, dependent

Pool 8 and Pool 7 and is open concur-

Waterfowl hunting is available within

use and possess nontoxic shot on the

shotgun. Shotgun hunters may only

or sagairtres eartridges or

the opening day of statewide archety

the State season except that squirrel

Squirtel hunting is concurrent with

hunters may only use and possess

the youth turkey season. Shotgun

Spring turkey season is concurrent

Spring Turkey Season (Firearm)

with the State season and does include

Spring and Summer Squirrel

nontoxic shot on the refuge.

hunting closes the evening before

season. Hunters may use a rifle

Fall Waterfowl Season (Firearm)

Creek Conservation Area to hunt in

season. Hunters are required to go

The Public Hunting Area is 12,649 acres that generally encompasses the area east of Ditch 6 and north of Ditch 11 while excluding such areas as Gum Stump Pool, Rockhouse Marsh (as posted), Monopoly Marsh (to water's edge), Hwy 51 Overlook Area, and the flooded impoundments (See Map).

Accessible

School House Accessible Trail offers paved access to three wheelchair accessible hunting blinds for large and small game hunting. The trail is available on a first-come, first-serve basis for hunters with disabilities and their partners.

Weapons

Weapons legally possessed for hunting on the refuge are the same as those prescribed by the state of Missouri.

Crossbows may only be used by hunters with certified disability documentation per State regulations.

The discharging of firearms, including air guns or any other weapons, on a national wildlife refuge is strictly prohibited except as authorized for hunters with a valid refuge hunting brochure and permit while engaged in authorized activities during established seasons.

Dogs

Tagging

Dogs are permitted for waterfowl hunting only. Hunting dogs must be leashed or under strict voice command at all times. All game harvested must be tagged as prescribed by state regulations and checked through authorized state harvest reporting procedures.

Other Restrictions

Prohibited Activities

Trapping

■ Use or possession of alcoholic

use permit).

taken (contact refuge office for special

until the daily bag limit of game is

hunt with use of archery equipment

special use permit only, incidental to

is taken. Feral hogs may be taken, by

daily bag limit for that game species

respective statewide seasons until the

of archery equipment concurrent with

during the state archery season by use

number: Incidental take of squirrels,

owner's name, address, and phone

stands must be clearly marked with

hunters must remove stands daily. All

the Ozark Highland Auto Tour Road,

and 6, north of Ditch 11 and south of

season. In the area between Ditch 4

two weeks after the State archery deer

the refuge from two weeks before until

ree stand per hunter is permitted on

a firearm permit. Only one portable

archery hunting is allowed only with

During the State firearm season,

any overlapping Managed Hunts).

October 31. (Note: Hunt Area west

6, north of Ditch 11 and south of the

except the area between Ditch 4 and

Archery deer and turkey hunting are

Fall Deer and Turkey Season (Archery)

and regulations. The following hunting

Activities section for other restrictions

accompanied (in sight and normal voice

over 18 years of age. See Prohibited

contact) by a legally licensed hunter

Hunter Education Certified must be

a Hunter Education Course. Hunters

that they have successfully completed

after January 1, 1980, must show proof

shown on map. Hunters born on or

is permitted only in designated areas

refuge specific regulations. Hunting

The State of Missouri regulations

Hunting Regulations and Seasons

apply unless otherwise specified in the

under 16 years of age who are not

concurrent with the State season,

seasons are offered on the refuge.

of Ditch 4 is subject to closure during

Ozark Highland Auto Tour Road closes

raccoons, and bobcats is allowed

beverages while hunting. Failure to remove boats, decoys, temporary blinds, and blind materials brought onto the refuge for waterfowl hunting at the end of each hunting day.

■ The construction or use of permanent blinds, stands, or scaffolds for waterfowl hunting.

■ The use of paint, non-biodegradable flagging, reflectors, tacks or other manmade materials to mark trails or hunting locations.

■ The use of climbing spikes, nails, wires screws, bolts, or any item driven into a

Distribution of bait or hunting with the aid of bait. Baiting includes, but is not limited to, the distribution of grains, feeds, salts, mineral blocks, meats, fruits, and other ingestible attractants.

Spot-lighting to locate wildlife or for hunting of wildlife.

■ Taking of any wildlife or plants (including cutting trees or brush) other than specified in this brochure.

Searching for or removing any object of antiquity including arrowheads, pottery or other artifacts.

■ Blocking of gates or roadways with vehicles.

Camping/overnight parking and open campfires.

Commercial Use

Any commercial use of a national wildlife refuge, including guided hunts, commercial fishing and filming are prohibited except as may be authorized by a refuge Special Use Permit.

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Mingo

National Wildlife Refuge 2014-2015 Hunting Regulations



Mingo National Wildlife Refuge **General Hunt Permit 2014-15**

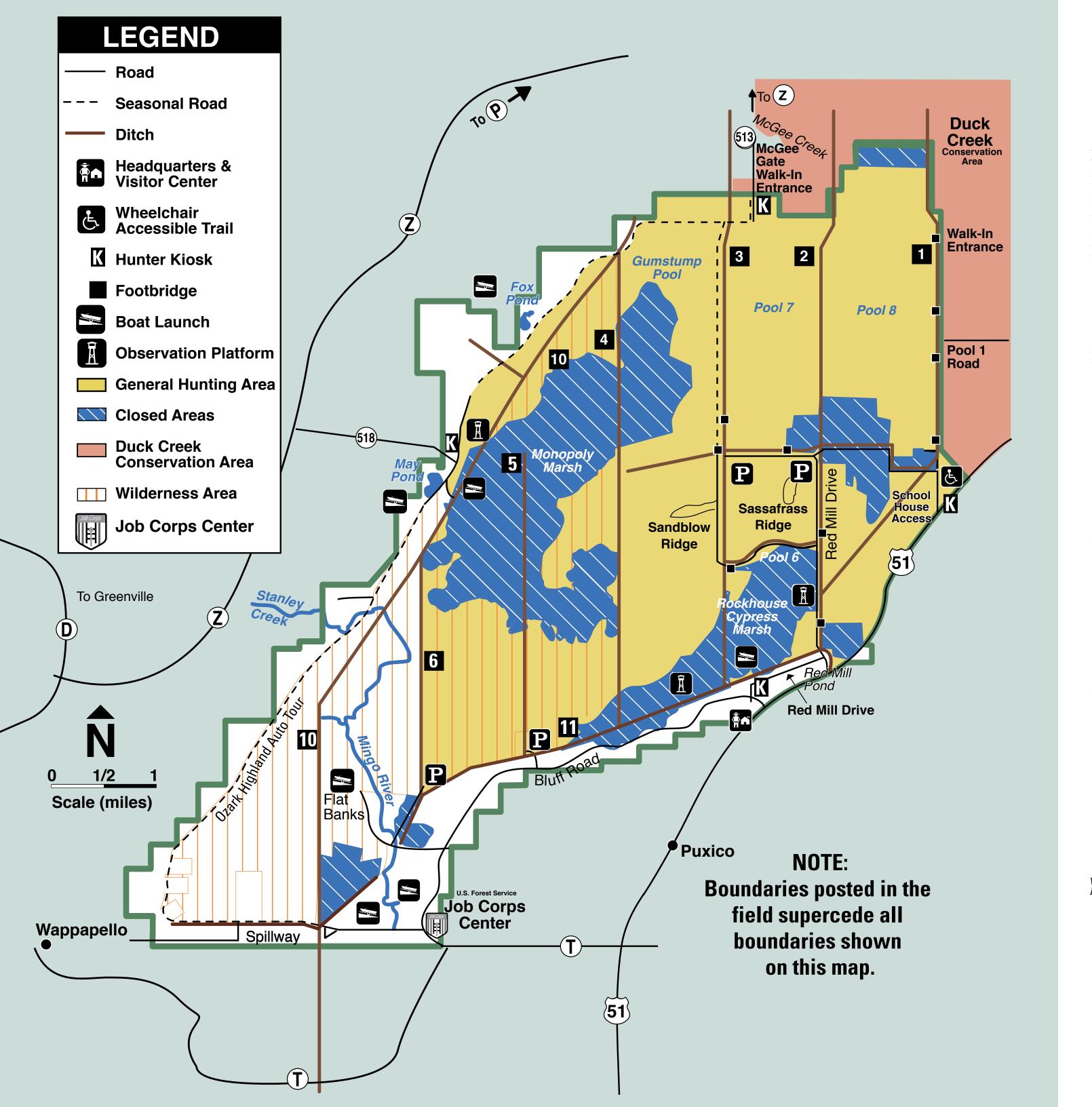
Read and sign this brochure before scouting, hunting, or engaging in hunt activities on Mingo National Wildlife Refuge. The signed brochure cover in your possession acknowledges your understanding of refuge hunting regulations. This is an annual brochure. To save tax dollars. please use this brochure for the entire season.

I have read and understand the refuge hunting regulations.

Signature (signed brochures are not transferable)

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Primary



Rely on Signs, Not the Map

To avoid trespass on private property, know the meaning of these signs and area regulations. Authorized activities on refuge land include hunting, fishing, hiking, wildlife observation, canoeing, nature photography, environmental education and interpretation.

Refuge Boundary These signs mark the boundary of the refuge. It is important to understand they DO NOT prohibit access, only unauthorized uses.



NATIONAL

UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY PROHIBITED

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Public
Hunt Area
This area is open to hunting at specific times.



Limited public hunting under Federal and State laws

Consult Manager for current regulations.

Hunting Prohibited



Sanctuary
Area
This area is
off limits to
the public
unless otherwise
specified.



Vehicles Prohibited NO VEHICLES BEYOND THIS POINT